

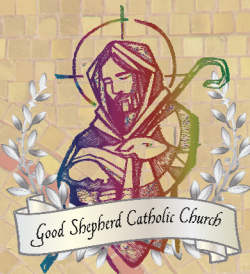
**February 24, 2019**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **Mission Statement:**

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community, guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

**We Value:** Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions  
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice



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## **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

### **Catholic School**

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## **Schedule**

### **Mass Times:**

*Saturday:* 5p.m. Vigil  
*Sunday:* 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5 p.m.  
*Weekdays:* 8:30 a.m.  
*First Saturday of the month:* 9:30 a.m.  
*Holy Days of Obligation:*  
7p.m. Vigil, and 8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**  
9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Sunday Masses  
**Kinderchurch:** 9 a.m. Mass only  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion: 6–8:30 p.m.  
First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

## **Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30–4:30 p.m. in church, or by appointment.  
**Baptism:** Parents and godparents refer to [www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org) baptism information to schedule baptism class.  
**Marriage:** Engaged couples begin preparation at least six months before wedding date. Schedule with parish office.

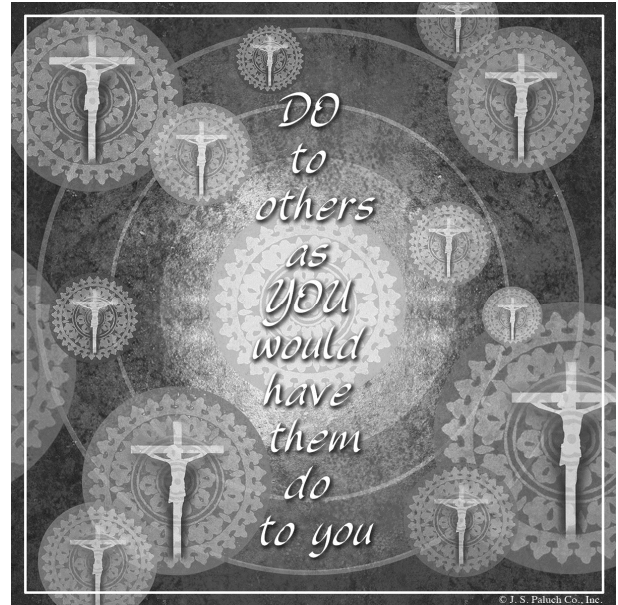
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## DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the punch line of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scriptures way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history. In todays Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is March 6th. Our Mass schedule is as follows:

**8:30 a.m.** (with students of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School), **Noon, 5:00 p.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**

## St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on March 14th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. Subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info, contact Norma at [stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org](mailto:stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org).

## Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt

Kinderchurch is preparing for the 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14 and is accepting donations to fill eggs such as wrapped candies, small toys and treats. Donations can be delivered starting March 1st to the Narthex in the buckets labeled "Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt". Please note donations also qualify towards volunteer hours. Email [kinderchurch@gmail.com](mailto:kinderchurch@gmail.com) for additional information.

## Download Our New Parish App!

Don't forget to check out our new app, **MYPARISH**. This is a great way to stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications and an easy-to-access event calendar. Also enjoy many additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. You can get the app by downloading it at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com), searching your phone's app store for **myparish**, or clicking on the **MYPARISH** icon on our church website.

## SEAS Preschool/Summer School Registration

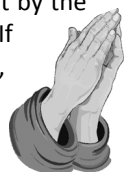
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool Registration for Fall 2019 begins March 1st. Preschool options are: 2 days a week - 3 year olds; 3 days a week - 4 year olds; and 5 day a week - 4/5 year olds. Please call for a tour and to receive registration information: Tammy Babich, Preschool Director, 916-691-4825 or [tbabich@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:tbabich@stelizabetheg.org). Summer School Registration will also be available on March 1st.

## St. Vincent de Paul News

SVdP wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. Please do not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon. It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern.

St. Vincent de Paul has been awarded a cash grant by the City of Elk Grove for assistance with utility bills. If you are having difficulties and reside in Elk Grove, please call (916) 647-1243.

SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m.



**Healing Mass**

A special healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Leon and Fr. Ed on Saturday, April 6th at 9:30 am. Come receive the sacrament of the sick at this beautiful Mass.

**An ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE**

The organizers of the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe last December 12, 2018 would like to extend their gratitude to those who made the festivity a success. Your help and your attendance were greatly appreciated. We apologize for this late thanks. But there is a saying; "Better late than never." We hope to have all of you again this year.

*Ministry Highlight*

**Catholic Jail Ministry**

Hello members of Good Shepherd parish! I welcome any of you who have the interest & desire to join our parish team that brings the Catholic faith to those who have a desire for it in our local county jail. This ministry is a vital way of uplifting the prisoners with both a better understanding of what Catholics believe and practice and also an understanding that the outside community still cares about them. The cost to you for donating your time is negligible but the rewards in seeing faith spring anew in the lives of those who have fallen so low is...immeasurable. Do you have a desire to bring Christ into the darkness and see what His light can do? This is the place.

If you have a catechist credential or you have a few years of teaching Catholic catechist classes in the parish, we would welcome the chance to interview you to see if this ministry is the one for you. If so, then you would likely find yourself in front of a small group of inmates who want to hear about God's love and how the church can assist them in their journey in the path of Jesus.

If you do not have a catechist credential but want to help out in some way, we have some other opportunities that assist the others who do teach. We also need prayer warriors and spiritual counselors who can meet with the prisoners in the secure visiting rooms to discuss their problems and get direction.

If you are interested, please contact our group through Irma Michel at [irmamichel@surewest.net](mailto:irmamichel@surewest.net) or you can contact the parish office and ask them to connect you with Irma.



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**St. Patrick's Dinner, Sat. March 16th**

The Knights of Columbus will host their 7th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner on Sat., March, 16th in the Fr. Wells Parish Hall. Besides the delicious traditional Irish meal, there will be Irish Dancing from the McKeever School of Irish Dance and FREE games of BINGO, with prizes for the lucky winners! Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale, in the Narthex, after all Masses. This event usually sells out so purchase your tickets early and join the fun! For more info contact Terry Rees, (916) 687-1266.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Auction**

Come celebrate the Roaring 20's at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Annual Auction on March 2nd in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. We hope you can celebrate our 20th year anniversary with The Gatsby Gang Jazz Band, a delicious catered meal from Hannibal's, and a beautiful selection of dessert, silent, and live auction items. Tickets are \$65/person or \$600/table. Please sign up at <https://stasseg.ejoinme.org/roaring20s> or contact Eva Marie Bozarth at [embarber6@gmail.com](mailto:embarber6@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament**

Are you ready for a fun filled day with your friends? Well then come join us on April 8 for our 1st Annual Golf Tournament held at Valley Hi Country Club. This event benefits: Special Olympics (Nor. Cal.), Saint Vincent De Paul, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School and the Order of Saint John Paul II. This 4 Player Team Scramble offers a fun time with a chance to win some golf competition prizes including Team Scores, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin. Of course we'll also have a raffle with some nice prizes. Contact Nick Suarez, (408) 858-1750, for more information.

**Patrick Madrid Pilgrimage**

Catholic author & radio host Patrick Madrid hosts a pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Italy on October 19 - 31, 2019. Look for reservation forms in the Narthex or on our website. Use promo code **1flock or Oneflock** for a special discount. For more info, go to [canterburypilgrimages.net/patrickmadrid](http://canterburypilgrimages.net/patrickmadrid) or call (800) 653-0017. You can also contact our Evangelization Outreach Ministry at 916-208-1363.

**Catholic Charities Pilgrimage**

Have you ever considered taking a pilgrimage to Spain, Italy, Mexico or Cuba? Join Catholic Charities of California for a *Prospective Pilgrim Wine & Cheese Reception* on February 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in Land Park. To RSVP for the reception or for more info go to [www.CCCpilgrimages.com](http://www.CCCpilgrimages.com) or call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.

**Life Teen**

All high school-aged kids are invited to our Life Nights after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays. For updates on our events, join our texting list...**text goodshepherd to 84576**. To listen to the music played at the Youth Mass, visit [www.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen](http://www.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen) to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**5:00 pm**

Zdenka Bezmalinovich (SI-H)  
Fredelisa Caballes (BD)  
Isagani Martin (+)  
Ramon Orzales (+)  
Chacy Parathathu (+)

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

**7:00 am**

Cress Family (SI)  
Concepcion Barroga (+)  
Cress Family deceased members (+)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Elario & Barbena Sabugdalan (+)

**9:00 am**

Robby Stoner (BD)  
Carlos Larin (+)  
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)  
Kaelan Sison (+)  
Justo E. Zapata (+)

**11:00 am**

Adrian Bonilla (3yrDA)  
Msgr. William Hynes (+)  
Brad Poling (+)  
Bill Sweeney (+)  
Pedro Torrella (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**1:00 pm**

Edward Amor, Sr. (+)  
Cecilia "Mitzi" Mason (+)  
Ruth Stoltenberg (+)  
Virgilio Tabotabo (+)  
Diana Velasquez (+)

**5:00 pm**

Kristine Manlangit (BD)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Thomas S. (SI)  
Martin P. (SI)

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Jorge Fernandez (+)  
Virgil Tabotabo (+)

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Leonarda Cancicio (BD)  
Oscar Manlangit (BD)  
Rowena Valmores (SI-H)  
Simplicio E. Mejia (+)

**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Danilo Perez (SI-H)  
Modesto Balance (DA)  
Fe R. de Guzman (DA)  
Salvacion Gloria M. Ylo (+)  
Vicente Yu (DA)

**Friday, March 1, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Leo Licastro (DA)

**Key:**

*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)*

*Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)*

*Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)*

*SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

## Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for February 16/17= \$20,442.86  
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

Have you already slipped on those NYE resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don't worry, eGiving with *Faith Direct* is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide Good Shepherd with consistent, reliable support. Signing up is easy! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **CA688**.

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